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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00	8163rd meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Mali (MINUSMA)	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2017/1105)	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	MINUSMA (S/2017/1105)	
	Other matters	

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Final report of the Panel of Experts on Yemen pursuant to resolution 2342 (2017)

Discussion of the recommendations emanating from the final report of the Panel of Experts on Yemen pursuant to resolution 2342 (2017)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-sixth session

15:00 — Informal consultation (closed) — Conference Room 11

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

On the draft resolution entitled "Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Yao Shaojun (China)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Country programmes and related matters

Regional programme documents for Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Arab States, Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, Latin America and the Caribbean for the period 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Country programmes and related matters

Presentation and approval of country programme documents

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 26 January 2018

15:00 — 77th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/72/700 (to be issued)) [item 11]

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [item 66]

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/72/L.31) [item 66 (b)]

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 February 2018

10:00 — Informal meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 1 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

10:00 — Conference Room 1

Civil Affairs; and Peacebuilding

Friday, 26 January 2018

10:00 — Conference Room 1

Disarmament, Demobilization and reintegration; and Security sector reform

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 — Conference Room 2

Rule of law, justice and corrections; and Police

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1 and PBC/11/OC/1 (to be issued)))

Election of officers

Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

Other matters

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Wednesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 February 2018 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is open.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Security Council

Thursday, 25 January 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 22 January 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting (dpa-scdocs@un.org; 212-963-5258).

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 17:00	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
17:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 11:30	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
11:30 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Economic and Social Council will hold its youth forum on the theme "The role of youth in building sustainable and resilient urban and rural communities".

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *3 minutes* (5 minutes for groups).

All are invited to attend.

Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations, *are requested to inform the* secretariat of the Council of their prospective participation in the forum no later than

13:00, on 26 January 2018, to be pre-assigned a seat in the meeting room (pricec@un.org and simonp@un.org).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers, only those who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by 26 January 2018, will have reserved seats in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Youth Forum, including the draft programme, general concept note and ministerial roundtable concept notes, as well as logistical information for participation, is available on the website of the Council; or by contacting the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (simonp@un.org).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018 Conference Room 1

Friday, 23 February 2018 Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2018/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail lomaia@un.org with a copy to leu@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Committee) in Conference Room 1, only observers who will register the composition of their delegations by *Friday, 26 January 2018,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (please *click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

10:00 Informal consultation (closed) Conference Room 8

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)

Thursday 25 January 2018

15:00 Informal consultation (closed) Conference Room 12

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

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On the draft resolution entitled "Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002"

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10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 4

The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2018/1. For further information on the fifty-sixth and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*

For *participation and seating arrangements*, members of the Commission, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is available.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who will register the composition of their delegations in the e-deleGATE portal, *by Wednesday, 24 January 2018*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all) and item 3 b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Monday, 29 January 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the joint general discussion on sub-items 3 (a) and 3 (b) should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with

the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *twelve minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are informed that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission. The *statements* will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations. For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

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Other meetings

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Tuesday, 23 January 2018

International Seabed Authority (Eastern European Group)

09:30 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Seabed Authority (Asia Pacific Group)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Seabed Authority (African Group)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

International expert group meeting on the theme "Sustainable development in territories of indigenous peoples: article 4 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (sigurdarson@un.org; 917-367-2106).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

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10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

Thursday, 25 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (sigurdarson@un.org; 917-367-2106).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for new members of the Council and Delegates (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA))

Thursday, 25 January 2018

09:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-4611; or *click here*); to register please *click here*.

Briefing entitled "Diversity and Lessons to be Learned for Human Understanding" (in observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust) (organized by NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section and the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 25 January 2018

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact undpingo@un.org.

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 29 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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Communications to the Editor

For inclusion in the *Journal*, material related to the programme of official meetings should be submitted through the Journal Content Management System JCMS (https://journal.un.org/jcms). The deadline to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is 18:30 *for the programme of meetings*, and 19:00 for the *summaries*.

Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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